

REMARKS

Amendments are made hereby to the Specification to make several minor corrections to paragraphs [0010] and [0039]. Support for the amendment to paragraph [0010] is found in paragraph [0033], Claim 2 and Figure 8 as originally filed. The amendments to paragraph [0039] are supported by Figures 6 and 7 as originally filed. The amendments to paragraphs [0029] and [0030] are supported by Figures 1 and 2 as would be understood by the artisan of routine skill in the art.

Claims 1 to 17 (the apparatus claims) are canceled hereby and replaced by new claims 25 to 46. Generally, the new claims are grouped in a more logical manner and along with the amendments to the Specification provide consistent terminology with each other and among the several embodiments, resolving ambiguity about what is meant by “tab” and “ledge” and “free end”, for example. New independent claim 25 corresponds to original claim 12 but replaces “free end” with “free end portion” in order to be more clearly generic to all embodiments; the Specification has been amended in paragraphs [0028], [0039] and [0044] to provide express support therefor.

New claims 26 and 29 correspond to original claims 2 and 4; new claims 27 and 30 are similar to original claim 3; new claims 28 and 31 correspond to original claims 5 and 16; new claims 32 and 33 correspond to original claims 10 and 11; new claims 34 and 35 correspond to original claims 14 and 15; new claim 37 corresponds to original claim 6; new claim 39 is similar to original claim 9; and, new claim 40 is similar to original claim 13.

Support for new claim 36 is found in paragraph [0031] and in Figs. 1, 3 and 4; express support for new claim 38 has been inserted into paragraph [0029] as amended, and is understandable to the artisan of routine skill in the art from Fig. 2 and paragraph [0029] as originally filed; support for new claims 41, 42 and 43 is found in paragraph [0039] as amended and by Figs. 6, 7 and 8; support for new claim 44 is found in paragraph [0040]; support for new claim 45 is found in paragraph [0047] as amended and by Figs. 9 and 10; and support for new claim 46 is found in paragraph [0046] as amended and by Figs. 9 and 10.

No new matter has been entered by the present amendment, and early examination is respectfully requested.

Please charge the requisite fee of \$300 for 6 additional dependent claims to **Deposit Account No. 502434**. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed herewith.

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